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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November November 19, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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